

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/06036, filed June 5, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on December 18, 2003 in French and which claims the benefit of European patent application No. 02291388.3, filed June 5, 2002 and French Patent No. 0209362, filed July 24, 2002. --